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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 1793

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FOR: CATALYTIC BULK MATERIAL HAVING CATALYTICALLY INACTIVE
SHAPED BODIES THAT ARE ROUNDED OFF ON THE EXTERNAL
FRICTION SURFACES

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 31, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-2 (drawn to a catalyst bed), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.